



County of Sonoma
Permit & Resource Management Department

Sonoma County Planning Commission

ACTIONS

Permit Sonoma
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Date: November 21, 2019
Meeting No.: 19-09

ROLL CALL

Dick Fogg
Larry Reed
Cameron Mauritsen
Pam Davis
Paula Cook, Chair

STAFF MEMBERS

Jane Riley
Tony Linegar
Andrew Smith
Arielle Kohn, Secretary
Jennifer Klein, Chief Deputy County Counsel
Sita Kuteira, Deputy County Counsel

PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR CALENDAR

Item No.: 1
Time: 1:20 PM
File: Chapter 26 Amendment - Industrial Hemp Ordinance
Applicant: Sonoma County Department of Agriculture/Weights & Measures
Owner: N/A
Cont. from: N/A
Staff: Tony Linegar, Agricultural Commissioner
Env. Doc: Categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15307 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources), Section 15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment), and Section 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense Exemption).

Proposal: Amend Chapter 26 of the Sonoma County Code to limit cultivation of industrial hemp to certain Zoning Districts, and make clarifying changes to definitions and allowed uses related to industrial hemp cultivation, processing, and extraction. Amend Chapter 37 to add certain zoning restrictions on industrial hemp cultivation in the AR (Agriculture and Residential) and RRD (Resources and Rural Development) Zoning Districts.

Location: Countywide
APN: Various
District: All

Action: **Commissioner Mauritsen** motioned to approve as recommended by Staff. Seconded by **Commissioner Fogg** and approved with a 4-1-0 vote.

Appeal Deadline: N/A
Resolution No.: 19-010

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Vote:

Commissioner Fogg	Aye
Commissioner Reed	Aye
Commissioner Mauritson	Aye
Commissioner Davis	No
Commissioner Cook	Aye

Ayes:	4
Noes:	1
Absent:	0
Abstain:	0